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	Filing Date	September 28, 2003
	First Named Inventor	Rupert SEIDLEIN
	Art Unit	2134
	Examiner Name	Matthew E. Heneghan
	Attorney Docket Number	29250-002329/US

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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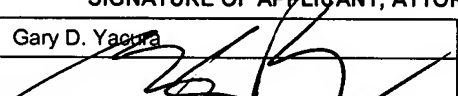
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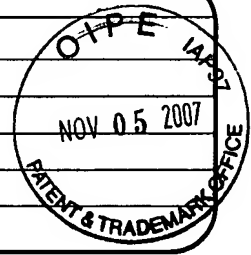
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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